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Serial No.: 10/821,734Filing Date: April 8, 2004Examiner: Len TranGroup Art Unit: 1725Invention: "LASER-HYBRID WELDING WITH BEAM OSCILLATION"

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small Entity Status is/has been asserted for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.
☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27 is enclosed.
☒ No additional fee is required.
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Total 17	20	0	x \$ 25.00	x \$ 50.00	\$ 0
Indep. 2	3	0	x \$100.00	x \$200.00	\$ 0
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim/s			+ \$180.00	+ \$360.00	\$ 0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE					\$ 0

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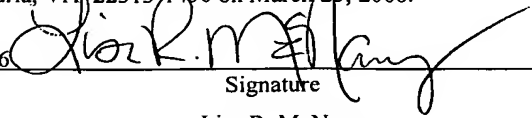
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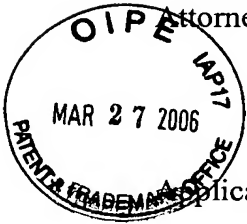
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Application No. 10/821,734
Amendment Dated March 23, 2006
In Reply to USPTO Office Action dated December 23, 2005
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.	:	10/821,734	Confirmation No. 1526
Applicants	:	Israel Stol et al.	
Filed	:	April 8, 2004	
Title	:	"Laser-Hybrid Welding with Beam Oscillation"	
Group Art Unit	:	1725	
Examiner	:	Len Tran	
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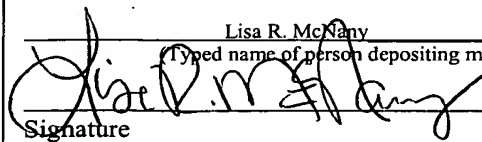
Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 23, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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